



Canada Border Services Agency

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COVID 19 Mandate Assembly / 2022-02-21

PROTECTED B

Summary of Activities and Key Messages

- All POEs are open and no operational impact reported nationally.
- POJ presence at and near POE is decreasing where no assembly is on-going.
- 4 public assembly sites at proximity of a POE remain:
 - 1) Pacific Highway (1.5 km North of POE)
 - 2) Paterson (adjacent to POE)
 - 3) Coutts (18km North of POE)
 - 4) Northgate (adjacent to POE)

Regional POE Impacts

PAC - Pacific Highway (1) - No operational impact. RCMP report approx. 25 individuals remain on the corner of 176 & 8th st.

PAC - Paterson (2) - No operational impact.

PRA - Coutts (3) - No operational impact. RCMP continue to monitor the assembly site 18 km from the POE

PRA - Northgate (4) - No operational impact. RCMP monitoring approx. 20 vehicles on private land adjacent to POE.

RCMP shared wording for a planned release statement on enforcement under the Emergencies Act. The Act has been a deterrent to some groups and a tool for officers engaging to minimize disruptions and ensure assemblies are lawful.

Location of current activities



Enhanced Vehicle Examinations (EVE)

Number of vehicle examined	Number of passengers	EVE with Goods detained or seized	Direct Back		Allowed to Leave	Granted Entry
			Under QA*	Under EA* and EA*		
Total of EVEs reported after Emergencies Act implementation (Feb 16 and onward)						
12	18	0	2	2	0	14
Total of EVEs reported prior to Emergencies Act implementation						
18	33	0	22	0	0	4

Traveler directed back to the US for not meeting QA obligations. BSO is satisfied that traveler was not entering Canada to attend the protest.

**Paterson, QC: BSO identified that the US citizen was not meeting QA obligations. BSO identified that traveler was not entering Canada to attend the protest.

**Traveler directed back to the US for not meeting QA obligations. BSO identified that traveler was also entering Canada to attend protests.

Details for new EVEs reported:

No new EVE reported as of Feb 21, 1900 ET.

Intelligence and Enforcement Key Messages

- As of 21 February 2022, at 1300, the overall threat to CBSA officers and infrastructure remains low, but caution should be exercised in light of recent law enforcement actions and reporting surrounding IMVE messaging and activity.
- ITAC continues to assess that the terrorism threat to uniformed personnel is medium.
- IMVE adherents may feel empowered by the level of disorder resulting from the public assemblies in Ottawa. This could lead to individuals vulnerable to extremist messaging to commit isolated acts of violence.

Protest Events

ONGOING (Impacting or in Proximity to CBSA POE)

1. PAC Highway, PAC (in the vicinity of the POE)
2. Paterson, PAC (North of POE)
3. Coutts, PRA (18km North of POE)
4. Northgate, PRA (in proximity to POE)

PLANNED (Unconfirmed)

Feb 21

- Langley, Surrey, Chilliwack convoy

Feb 22

- Atlantic Convoy to Ottawa

US

- DC Convoy may depart on Feb 24.

*QA - Quarantine Act // EA - Emergencies Act

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POE		Province	Current Status	As of Feb 21, 2022 @1930			
POE		Province	Current Status	POJ	POJ Status	Conveyance Volumes 02-19 Travellers Commercial	Conveyance Volumes 02-20 Travellers Commercial
Ambassador Bridge	Fort Erie	ON	Clear	WPS/OPP	Presence on site	846	3,119
		ON	Clear	NRP/OPP	Presence on site	1,241	844
Coutts		AB	Nearby activity	RCMP	Presence on site	159	328
Blue Water Bridge		ON	Clear	OPP	Presence at Traffic only	586	1,449
Emerson		MB	Clear	RCMP	Presence on site	118	734
Pacific Highway		BC	Nearby activity	RCMP	Presence on site / check points	527	485
Queenston Bridge		ON	Clear	NRP/OPP	No presence	743	542
Lacolle (Rte. 15)		QC	Clear	SQ	Patrols/ no presence on site	840	264
North Portal		SK	Nearby activity	RCMP	Presence on site/check points	41	338
Abbotsford/Huntingdon		BC	Clear	APD	No presence	434	239
Lansdowne		ON	Clear	OPP	Presence near the POE	345	297
Cornwall		ON	Clear	RCMP	Presence on site / patrols	987	N/A
Douglas		BC	Clear	RCMP	Patrols/ Presence near POE	2,579	N/A
Rainbow Bridge		ON	Clear	NRP/OPP	Patrols/ Presence near POE	591	N/A
Fort Frances		ON	Clear	OPP	Patrols/ no Presence	83	N/A
Windsor Tunnel		ON	Clear	WPS/OPP	Presence on site	1,782	N/A
Sault Ste. Marie		ON	Clear	SSMP	Presence on site	199	N/A
Starstead (Rte. 55)		QC	Clear	SQ	No presence	298	N/A
St. Stephen 3rd Bridge		NB	Clear	RCMP	Patrols/checkpoints	54	61
St. Armand		QC	Clear	SQ	No presence	626	N/A
Woodstock		NS	Clear	RCMP	No presence	75	78
Pigeon River		ON	Clear	OPP	Presence near POE / patrols	34	N/A

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